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**SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT**

In response to the Examiner's request to submit a new amendment with only the

desired 30 claims, submitted herewith are new claim 171-200, some of which are identical to previously submitted claims:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel all existing claims and add claim and add claims 171-200 as follows:

G, Sub. H' 171. (New) A method of operating a gaming system including at least one gaming console, the console including secure storage means and a user interface allowing a user to